



PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Local youth involved with Success Academy surround Portland Community College Cascade Campus President Algje Gatewood and Harold Williams, member of the PCC board of directors at the PCC Cascade Campus gym.

## Summer Activities Abound with Success Academy

Youth from north and northeast Portland have been fulfilling their boredom during the last days of summer through fun activities led by the Success Academy.

Every Thursday through Satur-

day, students have been participating in free impromptu basketball, kickball and volleyball games at the Portland Community College Cascade Campus and Peninsula Park.

The Success Academy is a pro-

gram that helps inner-city youth through community service projects and career development. Through its "End of the Summer" program, which continues until

Sept. 24, the academy has led

games, entertainment and open dialogue on important social issues ranging from education to police brutality.

For more information on how to get involved, call 503-287-9836.

## Minister and Role Model Remembered

### Funeral Saturday at Allen Temple

Funeral services are scheduled Saturday, Aug. 27 at 11 a.m. at Allen Temple CME Church, 4236 N.E. Eighth Ave., for Ethel Bates-Bailey who died Aug. 18 at the age of 67.

She was born July 1, 1938 in Marshall, Texas and moved to Portland in 1959. Her marriage to Billy Bates ended in divorce. He died in 1978.

She was a beloved minister and role model for both her family and the Portland community. She served as a minister at Allen

Temple and as an instructor at the North Portland Bible College. She was a regular contributor to the Portland Observer serving as the newspaper's religion columnist.

She received both a bachelor's and master's degree from Warner Pacific College in Portland where she was ordained a minister in 1997.

She struggled through the diversity of raising her children as a single mother with dignity and strength, attending school and working to provide for her family. She always encouraged her family, friends and students to live life right in the



Ethel Bates-Bailey

direction of God.

She continued to live with the grace of God's love, study the Bible, pray and teach throughout a long illness that began with breast cancer eight years ago.

Survivors include four sons, William, Andrew, Kenneth and Victor; two daughters, Billy Jean and Antoinette; many other family members; her church community and friends.

# LAW & JUSTICE

## Company Sued for Racist Jobsite

Accused of condoning area as 'whites only'

A lawsuit alleges that Tyson Foods, Inc. is responsible for maintaining a segregated bathroom and break room, reminiscent of the Jim Crow era, in its Ashland, Ala., chicken processing plant.

Thirteen African-American employees filed a complaint in the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama last week, alleging that a Whites Only sign and a padlock denied them access to a bathroom in the Ashland plant. The complaint states that numerous white employees had keys to the bathroom that were not provided to African-American workers.

The African-American employees' complaint also alleges that, after they complained about the segregated bathroom,

the plant manager told them that the bathroom had been locked because they were dirty and announced the closing of the break room. According to the complaint, the same white employees who had keys to the "Whites Only" bathroom formed their own, private break room, using Tyson materials to construct the furniture. Initially, a locked door segregated the private break room. Currently, locked cabinets and a locked refrigerator maintain a private break room.

## County Receives Substance Abuse Grant

More than 60 youth offenders will benefit from a \$1.8 million grant awarded to Clark County's Department of Community Services and Corrections by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

Administration.

The funds will help with substance abuse treatment for juveniles and young adults returning to their communities after incarceration though intensive group inter-

action, co-occurring treatment, employment assistance, targeted education and housing.

The "Fresh Start Young Offender Re-entry" program is part of a \$19.2 million effort being launched

in 11 markets nationwide. It is a key strategy aimed at treating the growing number of methamphetamine users in Clark County.

For more information, call Dr. Barb Sussex at 360-397-2130.

## Police Excess: Taser, Dog Subdue Protestors

(AP) — Two women protesting the war in Iraq were taken to a hospital Saturday after Pittsburgh police broke up an unauthorized march involving about five dozen people on a busy one-way street near an Army recruiting station.

David Meieran, who helped organize the protest, accused police of "inappropriate and excessive force."

Pittsburgh Police Sgt. Clint Winkler said that one woman who would not leave was subdued with a Taser. He also confirmed

that a police dog bit another woman on the leg when she refused police orders to disperse.

Both women and a man involved in the march were arrested, Winkler said.

"They were told to disperse, peacefully disperse, and failed to

do so, so we started down the sidewalk - officers in front, K-9's behind us, and started pushing the crowd down the sidewalk," Winkler said. He said the march broke up after the arrests.

The recruiting station was not open at the time.

## Civil Rights Leader Dies at 92

Lowry a mentor to Martin Luther King Jr.

(AP) — The Rev. A. Leon Lowry, a prominent local civil rights leader who once taught Martin Luther King Jr. and led the desegregation of public facilities in Tampa, has died at 92.

Lowry died Saturday of congestive heart failure. He had been admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital last week, said his wife, Shirley.

Lowry's association with the civil rights movement dated to the 1940s when he taught theology at Morehouse College and King was one of his students.

In the 1960s, he led peaceful protests at Tampa lunch counters and helped found Tampa's first biracial bank.

He became president of the Florida NAACP and in 1976 was the first African-American elected to the Hillsborough County School Board, where he served for 16 years. The Florida Bar awarded him a medal of honor for easing racial tensions and promoting social justice.

Until he was hospitalized, Lowry had continued counseling jail inmates, commuting by scooter because hip problems prevented driving.

"That was just his whole life," his wife said. "He always wanted to help people."

## Man Stabbed in Racist Incident

An African American man was found stabbed Aug. 18 at 12:25 a.m. in northeast Portland and Portland Police are still searching for suspects.

Officers discovered the unconscious 25-year-old man with stab wounds on Northeast 109th Avenue. The victim was transported to an area hospital where he was immediately taken into surgery.

When the victim regained consciousness, he told investigators that he was walking in the area of Northeast 109th Avenue and Northeast Halsey Street when he was confronted by four white males. The suspects reportedly shouted racial epithets at the victim and stabbed him at least once during a physical confrontation.

The suspects are described as four white males in their mid-20s. All four suspects were wearing jeans and T-shirts. They fled the area eastbound on Northeast Halsey in a maroon-colored, 4-door Honda Accord with stock wheels and a loud muffler.

Anyone with information can call Detective Jim McCausland at 503-823-0871.

## Jackson Accuser's Mom Charged

(AP) — The woman whose son accused Michael Jackson of child molestation was charged with welfare fraud Tuesday for allegedly collecting nearly \$19,000 in payments while making false claims.

At Jackson's trial, the woman invoked her Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination and refused to testify about

the welfare matter.

But Jackson's lawyers presented evidence that she and her family had received a \$150,000 settlement in a 2001 lawsuit against a department store at a time when she was claiming to be poor. They also showed the woman was receiving money from her boyfriend to pay the rent on her apartment.

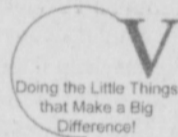
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